

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

At 3:20 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bill:

S. 1707. An act to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2010 through 2014 to promote an enhanced strategic partnership with Pakistan and its people, and for other purposes.

The enrolled bill was subsequently signed by the Majority Leader (Mr. REID).

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bill was read the first time:

S. 1751. A bill to prohibit the Federal Government from awarding contracts, grants, or other agreements to, providing any other Federal funds to, or engaging in activities that promote the Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now or any other entity which has been indicted for or convicted of violations of laws governing election administration or campaign financing.

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, October 5, 2009, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill:

S. 1707. An act to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2010 through 2014 to promote an enhanced strategic partnership with Pakistan and its people, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-3236. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Television Broadcasting Services; Boston, Massachusetts" (MB Docket No. 09-142) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 30, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3237. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Television Broadcasting Services; Flagstaff, Arizona" (MB Docket No. 08-110) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 30, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3238. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Employment and Training Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Transfers for Unemployment Compensation Modernization and Administration and Relief From Interest on Advances" (UIPL No. 14-01) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 28, 2009; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3239. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Employment and Train-

ing Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Application of State-Wide Personnel Actions to Unemployment Insurance Program" (UIPL No. 18-09) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 28, 2009; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3240. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Employment and Training Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal-State Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 1970 — Temporary Changes in Extended Benefits" (UIPL No. 7-09 and 12-09, Change 1) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 28, 2009; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3241. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Employment and Training Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Treatment of Pension Roll-over Distributions" (UIPL No. 10-09) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 28, 2009; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3242. A communication from the Acting Director, Legislative and Regulatory Department, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Benefits Payable in Terminated Single-Employer Plans; Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Valuing and Paying Benefits" (29 CFR Part 4022 and 4044) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 28, 2009; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3243. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Flood Mitigation Grants and Hazard Mitigation Planning" (RIN1660-AA36) received on September 28, 2009; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3244. A communication from the Chief Privacy Officer, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Privacy Office Annual Report to Congress"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3245. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Audit of Advisory Neighborhood Commission 8E for Fiscal Years 2006 through 2009, as of March 31, 2009"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3246. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Audit of Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2A for Fiscal Years 2007 through 2009, as of March 31, 2009"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3247. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Audit of Advisory Neighborhood Commission 3F for Fiscal Years 2007 through 2009, as of March 31, 2009"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3248. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Audit of Advisory Neighborhood Commission 7E for Fiscal Years 2007 through 2009, as of March 31, 2009"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3249. A communication from the Acting Officer for Civil Rights and Civil Liberties, Department of Homeland Security, transmit-

ting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Office for Civil Rights and Civil Liberties Second Quarter Fiscal Year 2009 Report to Congress"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3250. A communication from the Archivist of the United States, National Archives and Records Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "NARA Facility Locations and Hours" (RIN3095-AB61) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 24, 2009; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3251. A communication from the Director of Communications and Legislative Affairs, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, an annual report relative to the federal work force for fiscal year 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3252. A communication from the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Fiscal Year 2007 Report to Congress on the Impact and Effectiveness of Administration for Native Americans Projects"; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-3253. A communication from the Director, National Drug Control Policy, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the final allocation plan for the fiscal year 2009 HIDTA discretionary funding; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3254. A communication from the Director, Administrative Office of the United States Courts, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report of the Proceedings of the Judicial Conference of the United States" for the March 2009 session; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3255. A communication from the Director of the Federal Bureau of Prisons, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a policy to ensure that individuals who provide mentoring services to inmates are permitted to continue such services after the offender is released from prison; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3256. A communication from the Staff Director, United States Commission on Civil Rights, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the appointment of members to the Hawaii State Advisory Committee; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3257. A communication from the Staff Director, United States Commission on Civil Rights, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the appointment of members to the Arizona State Advisory Committee; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3258. A communication from the Staff Director, United States Commission on Civil Rights, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the appointment of members to the Indiana State Advisory Committee; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3259. A communication from the Staff Director, United States Commission on Civil Rights, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the appointment of members to the Michigan State Advisory Committee; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3260. A communication from the Staff Director, United States Commission on Civil Rights, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the appointment of members to the South Dakota State Advisory Committee; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3261. A communication from the Staff Director, United States Commission on Civil Rights, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the appointment of members to the

Nebraska State Advisory Committee; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3262. A communication from the Staff Director, United States Commission on Civil Rights, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the appointment of members to the Utah State Advisory Committee; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3263. A communication from the Director of Regulation Policy and Management, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Loan Guaranty: Assistance to Eligible Individuals in Acquiring Specially Adapted Housing; Cost-of-Construction Index" (RIN2900-AN26) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 28, 2009; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-3264. A communication from the Senior Advisor for Regulations, Office of Regulations, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Payments to Beneficiaries Residing in Vietnam and Cambodia and Other Conforming Changes" (RIN0960-AG62) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 24, 2009; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. LIEBERMAN, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, without amendment:

S. 1510. A bill to transfer statutory entitlements to pay and hours of work authorized by the District of Columbia Code for current members of the United States Secret Service Uniformed Division from the District of Columbia Code to the United States Code (Rept. No. 111-86).

S. 692. A bill to provide that claims of the United States to certain documents relating to Franklin Delano Roosevelt shall be treated as waived and relinquished in certain circumstances (Rept. No. 111-87).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Mr. GRASSLEY):

S. 1749. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the possession or use of cell phones and similar wireless devices by Federal prisoners; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WEBB:

S. 1750. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of the General of the Army George Catlett Marshall National Historic Site at Dodona Manor in Leesburg, Virginia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. JOHANNES (for himself and Mr. NELSON of Nebraska):

S. 1751. A bill to prohibit the Federal Government from awarding contracts, grants, or other agreements to, providing any other Federal funds to, or engaging in activities that promote the Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now or any other entity which has been indicted for or convicted of violations of laws governing election administration or campaign financing; read the first time.

By Mr. SANDERS:

S. 1752. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Vet-

erans Affairs to provide wartime disability compensation for certain veterans with Parkinson's disease; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. SANDERS:

S. 1753. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase assistance for disabled veterans who are temporarily residing in housing owned by a family member, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. BURRIS (for himself and Mr. DURBIN):

S. Res. 301. A resolution designating October 2, 2009, as "World MRSA Day"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. SPECTER (for himself, Mr. GRAHAM, and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. Res. 302. A resolution raising the awareness of the need for crime prevention in communities across the country and expressing support for designation of October 1, 2009 through October 7, 2009 as "Celebrate Safe Communities Week" and October as "Crime Prevention Month"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. LEVIN (for himself, Mr. VOINOVICH, Mr. BROWN, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. KAUFMAN, Ms. STABENOW, Ms. SNOWE, and Mr. LEAHY):

S. Con. Res. 44. A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that a postage stamp should be issued to commemorate the War of 1812 and that the Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee should recommend to the Postmaster General that such a stamp be issued; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 213

At the request of Mrs. BOXER, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. MERKLEY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 213, a bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to ensure air passengers have access to necessary services while on a grounded air carrier, and for other purposes.

S. 254

At the request of Mr. ISAKSON, the name of the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. JOHANNES) was added as a cosponsor of S. 254, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the coverage of home infusion therapy under the Medicare Program.

S. 380

At the request of Mr. LEVIN, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW) was added as a cosponsor of S. 380, a bill to expand the boundaries of the Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary and Underwater Preserve, and for other purposes.

S. 553

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW) was added as a cosponsor of S. 553, a bill to revise the authorized route of the North Country National Scenic Trail in northeastern Minnesota to include existing hiking

trails along Lake Superior's north shore and in Superior National Forest and Chippewa National Forest, and for other purposes.

S. 565

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. WHITEHOUSE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 565, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide continued entitlement to coverage for immunosuppressive drugs furnished to beneficiaries under the Medicare Program that have received a kidney transplant and whose entitlement to coverage would otherwise expire, and for other purposes.

S. 584

At the request of Mr. HARKIN, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mr. NELSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 584, a bill to ensure that all users of the transportation system, including pedestrians, bicyclists, transit users, children, older individuals, and individuals with disabilities, are able to travel safely and conveniently on and across federally funded streets and highways.

S. 624

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. BURR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 624, a bill to provide 100,000,000 people with first-time access to safe drinking water and sanitation on a sustainable basis by 2015 by improving the capacity of the United States Government to fully implement the Senator Paul Simon Water for the Poor Act of 2005.

S. 729

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. FRANKEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 729, a bill to amend the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 to permit States to determine State residency for higher education purposes and to authorize the cancellation of removal and adjustment of status of certain alien students who are long-term United States residents and who entered the United States as children, and for other purposes.

S. 797

At the request of Mr. DORGAN, the name of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. BENNET) was added as a cosponsor of S. 797, a bill to amend the Indian Law Enforcement Reform Act, the Indian Tribal Justice Act, the Indian Tribal Justice Technical and Legal Assistance Act of 2000, and the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to improve the prosecution of, and response to, crimes in Indian country, and for other purposes.

S. 812

At the request of Mr. BAUCUS, the names of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. WARNER) and the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER) were added as cosponsors of S. 812, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make